

FISCAL NOTE

SB 2488 - HB 2762

March 2, 2000

SUMMARY OF BILL: Specifies that criminal littering is a Class B misdemeanor punishable by a fine of \$500. Eliminates the requirement that someone convicted of a first offense of criminal littering be required to remove litter from the state or local highway system, public playgrounds, public parks or other appropriate public locations. Current law provides that a person convicted of a first offense of criminal littering shall be fined \$200 and required to remove litter from the state or local highway system, public playgrounds, public parks or other appropriate public locations.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Revenues - Not Significant

Impact depends upon the number of persons convicted of this offense and the resulting increased revenues to local governments from the increased fines levied on first offenders and collected under the provisions of this bill.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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